Washington State
Employment Security Department
Labor Market and Economic Analysis Branch

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN WASHINGTON STATE AND LABOR MARKET AREAS

Date: December 20, 1985
Benchmark: 1984

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	November 1985 Preliminary 1/				October 1985 Revised 1/				November 1984 Revised			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
Washington State Total	2,107,300	1,938,600	168,700	8.0	2,122,800	1,963,000	159,800	7.5	2,054,400	1,864,900	189,500	9.2
Bellingham MSA	53,100	48,400	4,700	8.9	53,600	49,400	4,200	7.8	49,700	44,100	5,600	11.3
Bremerton MSA	65,900	61,900	4,000	6.1	65,600	61,700	3,900	5.9	64,500	60,100	4,400	6.8
Olympia MSA	63,500	58,500	5,000	7.9	63,900	58,800	5,100	8.0	60,000	54,400	5,600	9.3
Seattle PMSA	953,100	893,700	59,400	6.2	953,400	892,000	61,400	6.4	925,600	858,200	67,400	7.3
Spokane MSA	162,800	149,800	13,000	8.0	163,200	151,200	12,000	7.4	160,200	147,100	13,100	8.2
Tacoma PMSA	203,700	187,400	16,300	8.0	202,500	186,100	16,400	8.1	194,500	175,600	18,900	9.7
Tri-Cities MSA 2/	70,500	63,700	6,800	9.6	71,500	65,900	5,600	7.8	70,400	61,800	8,600	12.2
Vancouver PMSA	96,200	88,000	8,200	8.5	97,500	89,400	8,100	8.3	92,000	83,500	8,500	9.2
Yakima MSA	80,800	69,100	11,700	14.5	87,400	77,100	10,300	11.8	79,200	68,100	11,100	14.0
Adams	6,900	6,020	880	12.8	7,270	6,740	530	7.3	6,740	5,910	830	12.3
Asotin	8,680	7,820	860	9.9	8,700	7,920	780	9.0	8,230	7,490	740	9.0
Clallam	19,020	16,820	2,200	11.6	18,960	17,050	1,910	10.1	19,720	17,050	2,670	13.5
Columbia	1,850	1,510	340	18.4	1,880	1,600	280	14.9	1,610	1,370	240	14 9
Cowlitz	32,240	28,190	4,050	12.6	32,490	28,700	3,790	11.7	33,230	28,870	4,360	13.1
Ferry	2,590	2,280	310	12.0	2,620	2,360	260	9.9	2,430	2,070	360	14.8
Garfield	1,110	1,010	100	9.0	1,180	1,110	70	5.9	1,030	960	70	6.8
Grant	22,030	19,520	2,510	11.4	23,030	21,000	2,030	8.8	21,820	18,870	2,950	13.5
Grays Harbor	27,760	24,540	3,220	11.6	28,140	25,300	2,840	10.1	29,350	24,450	4,900	16.7
Island	16,340	15,300	1,040	6.4	16,530	15,490	1,040	6.3	15,300	13,970	1,330	8.7
Jefferson	6,570	6,010	560	8.5	6,750	6,260	490	7.3	6,580	5,920	660	10.0
Kittitas	10,870	9,690	1,180	10.9	11,150	10,300	850	7.6	11,020	9,700	1,320	12.0
Klickitat	6,540	5,520	1,020	15.6	6,490	5,860	630	9.7	7,290	6,200	1,090	15.0
Lewis	23,900	20,740	3,160	13.2	24,410	21,700	2,710	11.1	23,990	20,060	3,930	16.4
Lincoln	4,120	3,820	300	7.3	4,400	4,160	240	5.5	3,970	3,720	250	6.3
Mason	11,830	10,890	940	7.9	11,550	10,700	850	7.4	11,360	10,130	1,230	10.8
Okanogan	13,940	11,800	2,040	14.7	14,020	12,500	1,520	10.8	13,810	11,440	2,370	17.2
Pacific	6,710	5,670	1,040	15.5	6,640	5,830	810	12.2	7,210	5,460	1,750	24.3
Pend Oreille	3,790	3,210	580	15.3	3,860	3,330	530	13.7	4,130	3,500	630	15.3
San Juan	3,790	3,470	320	8.4	3,930	3,700	230	5.9	3,870	3,560	310	8.0
Skagit	32,120	28,340	3,780	11.8	32,460	29,210	3,250	10.0	32,020	27,230	4,790	15.0
Skamania	2,630	2,170	460	17.5	2,610	2,310	300	11.5	2,600	2,030	570	21.9
Stevens	11,250	9,620	1,630	14.5	11,390	10,080	1,310	11.5	11,500	9,830	1,670	14.5
Wahkiakum	1,270	1,000	270	21.3	1,140	990	150	13.2	1,280	1,070	210	16.4
Walla Walla	25,670	23,420	2,250	8.8	25,830	24,130	1,700	6.6	24,800	22,450	2,350	9.5
Wenatchee Labor Area 3/	36,610	32,680	3,930	10.7	38,430	35,420	3,010	7.8	37,100	33,090	4,010	10.8
Whitman	17,790	17,190	600	3.4	18,350	17,790	560	3.1	16,290	15,680	610	3.7

1/ Estimates provided here are for use as an economic time-series. Official Bureau of Labor Statistics' estimates, which must be used for Federal program purposes, are available upon request.

2/ The Tri-Cities MSA encompasses Benton and Franklin Counties.

3/ The Wenatchee Labor Area encompasses Chelan and Douglas counties.

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ESTIMATES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAM PURPOSES

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	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
Washington State Total	2,094,300	1,931,800	162,500	7.8	2,105,800	1,950,000	155,800	7.4
Bellingham MSA	52,700	48,200	4,500	8.5	53,100	49,000	4,100	7.7
Bremerton MSA	65,400	61,600	3,800	5.8	65,100	61,300	3,800	5.8
Olympia MSA	63,100	58,300	4,800	7.6	63,400	58,400	5,000	7.9
Seattle PMSA	947,800	890,600	57,200	6.0	945,900	886,100	59,800	6.3
King County	744,300	700,600	43,700	5.9	743,100	697,000	46,100	6.2
Snohomish County	203,500	190,000	13,500	6.6	202,800	189,100	13,700	6.8
Spokane MSA	161,800	149,300	12,500	7.7	161,900	150,200	11,700	7.2
Tacoma PMSA	202,500	186,800	15,700	7.8	200,800	184,800	16,000	8.0
Tri-Cities MSA 2/	70,100	63,500	6,600	9.4	71,000	65,500	5,500	7.7
Vancouver PMSA	95,600	87,700	7,900	8.3	96,700	88,800	7,900	8.2
Yakima MSA	80,100	68,800	11,300	14.1	86,700	76,600	10,100	11.6
Adams	6,850	6,000	850	12.4	7,210	6,690	520	7.2
Asotin	8,620	7,790	830	9.6	8,630	7,870	760	8.8
Clallam	18,880	16,760	2,120	11.2	18,790	16,930	1,860	9.9
Columbia	1,830	1,510	320	17.5	1,860	1,590	270	14.5
Cowlitz	31,990	28,090	3,900	12.2	32,210	28,510	3,700	11.5
Ferry	2,580	2,280	300	11.6	2,590	2,340	250	9.7
Garfield	1,100	1,010	90	8.2	1,170	1,100	70	6.0
Grant	21,870	19,450	2,420	11.1	22,850	20,870	1,980	8.7
Grays Harbor	27,560	24,450	3,110	11.3	27,900	25,130	2,770	9.9
Island	16,250	15,250	1,000	6.2	16,400	15,390	1,010	6.2
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Pacific	6,660	5,650	1,010	15.2	6,580	5,790	790	12.0
Pend Oreille	3,750	3,200	550	14.7	3,820	3,310	510	13.4
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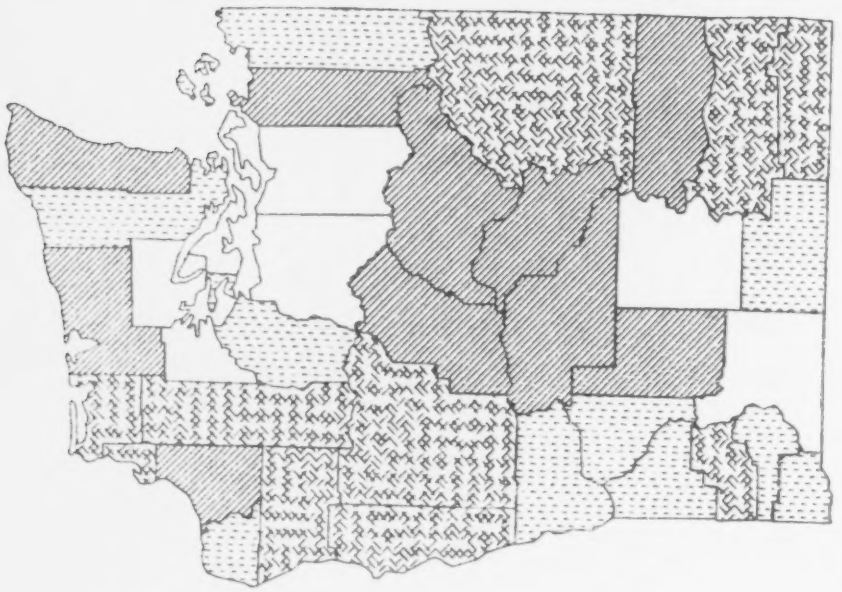

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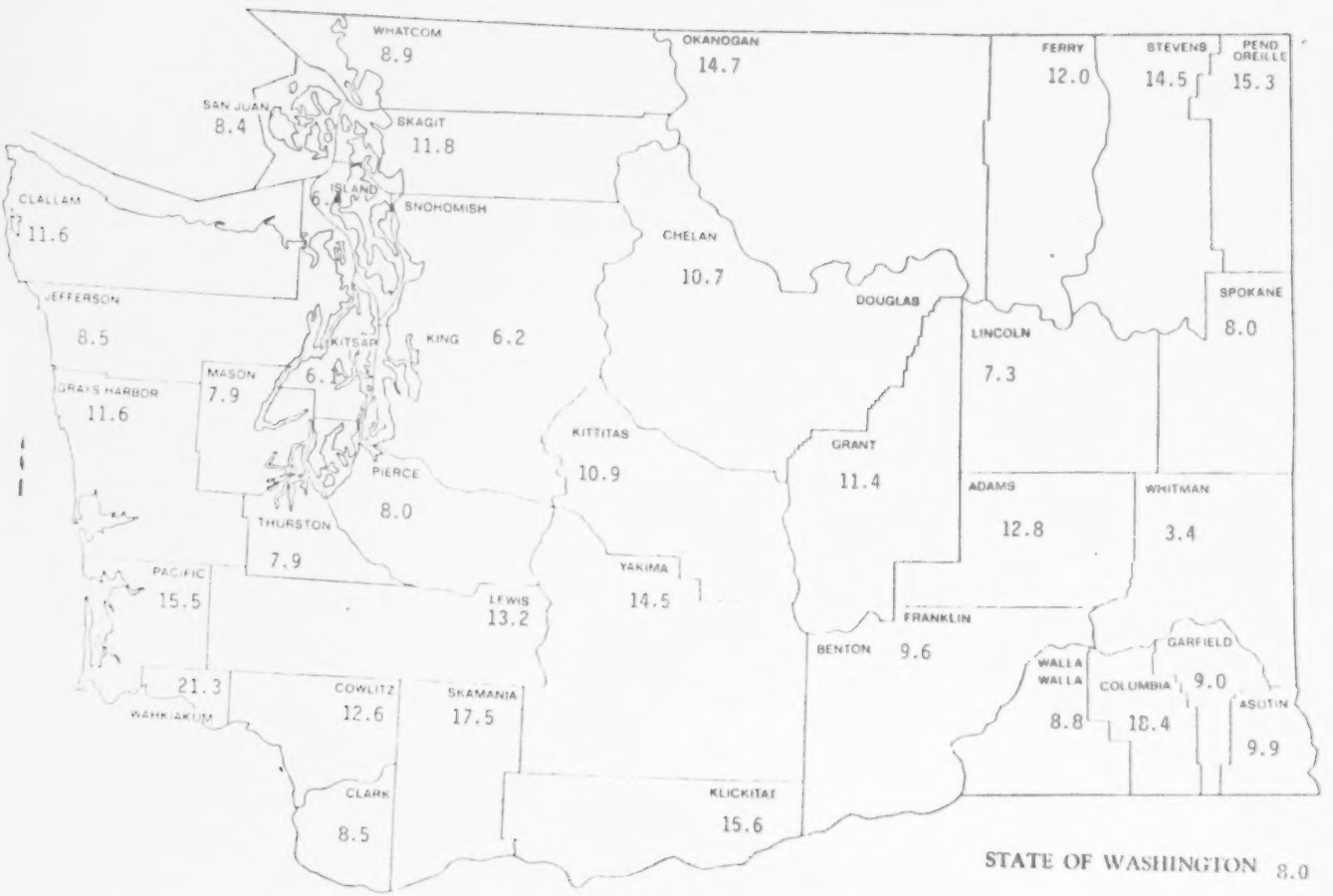

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING AND OF NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN NONMANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES, STATE OF WASHINGTON

	NOV. 1985 Prod. or Nonsup. Workers	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
		NOV 1985	OCT 1985	NOV 1984	NOV 1985	OCT 1985	NOV 1984	NOV 1985	OCT 1985	NOV 1984
TOTAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES *	178,800	$455.90	$456.96	$448.11	38.8	39.6	38.3	$11.75	$11.59	$11.70
SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES										
Lumber & wood products.....	32,800	422.87	452.02	395.13	36.9	38.9	34.6	11.46	11.62	11.42
Primary metal industries.....	9,100	528.18	506.62	559.87	41.2	40.4	39.4	12.82	12.54	14.21
Fabricated metal products.....	8,200	445.61	431.66	439.65	39.4	39.1	38.6	11.31	11.04	11.39
Machinery.....	16,500	393.56	385.31	364.06	40.2	39.6	39.4	9.79	9.73	9.24
Food & kindred products.....	23,400	352.48	348.77	350.26	37.3	38.2	36.6	9.45	9.13	9.57
Chemicals & allied products...	5,200	576.77	599.63	545.65	42.1	42.8	41.4	13.70	14.01	13.18
SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES										
Construction.....	63,200	582.11	587.13	569.08	35.8	36.4	34.7	16.26	16.13	16.40
Wholesale and retail trade.... (excludes eating & drinking places)	265,400	320.96	323.61	308.72	34.0	34.5	34.0	9.44	9.38	9.08

* Average hourly earnings for all manufacturing production workers reported in this table do not fully reflect the official U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics definition of "wages". While these data still constitute a valid economic indicator series, they should not be be used at this time for the negotiation of contracts whose monetary provisions may depend upon official U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics hourly earnings data.